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SUBJECT: TENTH WORLD YOUTH FESTIVAL PROGRAM

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1. SUMMARY: PUBLICIZED DETAILS OF WORLD YOUTH FESTIVAL
PROGRAM BEAR OUT ANTICIPATED "ANTI-IMPERIALIST" AND SPECIFICALLY
ANTI-US THRUST, END SUMMARY.

2. DETAILED PROGRAM FOR WORLD YOUTH FESTIVAL TO BE HELD
IN EAST BERLIN JULY 28 TO AUGUST 5 WAS ANNOUNCED AT PRESS
CONFERENCE HELD BY PERMANENT COMMISSION OF INTERNATIONAL
PREPARATORY COMMITTEE IN EAST BERLIN MAY 28.

3. SCHEDULE, PUBLISHED IN UEUES DEUTSCHLAND MAY 31,
FOLLOWS FAIRLY REGULAR DAILY PATTERN: "MASS MEETING"
DEVOTED TO SPEECHES ON SELECTED "ANTI-IMPERIALIST"
THEMES; SMALLER MEETINGS AND SEMINARS REVOLVING
AROUND MORE DETAILED EXAMINATION OF THEME. IN WHICH, FOR
EXAMPLE, NORTH VIETNAMESE OR PALESTINIAN DELEGATES WOULD
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BE FEATURED SPEAKERS; GET-TOGETHERS OF YOUNG PEOPLE

IN PARTICULAR TRADE OR PROFESSION (E.G., FARMERS ONE DAY, TEXTILE WORKERS THE NEXT); GATHERINGS DEVOTED TO SPECIFIC HOBBIES OR RECREATIONAL INTERESTS, SUCH AS PHILATELY, ESPERATO, AND MOTOR SPORTS; ONE-DAY TRIPS TO OTHER PARTS OF GDR, INCLUDING DRESDEN, HALLE, POTSDAM, BUCHENWALD, AND FRANKFURT/ODER; SPORTS EVENTS OF VARIOUS KINDS IN WHICH ALL DELEGATES ARE INVITED TO PARTICIPATE; AND, PRESUMABLY IN EVENING HOURS, CULTURAL PERFORMANCES INVOLVING MANY NATIONAL DELEGATIONS AND TO SOME EXTENT KEYED TO THEME OF THE DAY. PROGRAM SUMMARY NOTES THAT TOTAL OF 1,500 POLITICAL, CULTURAL, AND SPORTS EVENTS ARE SCHEDULED FOR THE NINE-DAY PERIOD.

4. SEVEN DAILY ANTI-IMPERIALIST THEMES (NONE SCHEDULED FOR OPENING AND CLOSING DAYS) ARE AS FOLLOWS;

JULY 29: SOLIDARITY WITH THE PEOPLES, YOUTH, AND STUDENTS (PYS) OF VIETNAM, LAOS, AND CAMBODIA - NOW MORE THAN EVER*

JULY 30: SOLIDARITY WITH PYS OF ARABIC NATIONS FOR A JUST AND LASTING PEACE IN THE NEAR EAST.

JULY 31: SOLIDARITY WITH PYS AND STRUGGLE FOR NATIONAL LIBERATION, DEMOCRACY, AND SOCIAL PROGRESS.

AUGUST 1: STRUGGLE FOR PEACE, INTERNATIONAL SECURITY, AND COOPERATION.

AUGUST 2: SOLIDARITY WITH PYS WHO STRUGGLE AGAINST MONOPOLY, EXPLOITATION, MILITARISM, FASCISM AND OPPRESSION (THIS APPEARS TO BE OMNIBUS THEME, DEALING, INTER ALIA, WITH SPANISH AND GREEN "DICTATORSHIPS", NORTHERN IRELAND, MILITARY "DICTATORSHIPS" IN LATIN AMERICA, AND "RACISM AND REPRESSION" IN US).

AUGUST 3: FOR RIGHTS OF YOUTH AND STUDENTS, FOR RIGHTS
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OF YOUNG WOMEN AND GIRLS, (TO INCLUDE SEMINARY ON ROLE OF YOUNG WOMEN IN MODERN SOCIETY).

AUGUST 4: PYS OF GDR BUILD SOCIALISM.

5. TWO "ANTI-IMPERIALISM CENTERS" ARE TO OPERATE DURING FESTIVAL, ONE UNDER SLOGAN "YOUTH AND STUDENTS INDICT IMPERIALISM" AND OTHER WITH TITLE "INTERNATIONAL CENTER

OF SOLIDARITY". FORMER WILL DISPLAY "EVIDENCE" OF "INDICTMENTS" AGAINST "IMPERIALISM", INCLUDING EXHIBITS, FILMS, AND PERSONAL ACCOUNTS OF "VICTIMS OF IMPERIALIST AGGRESSIONS". LIVES AND DEEDS OF "HEROES OF LIBERATION STRUGGLE"--ANTI-PORTIGUESE GUERRILLA AMILCAR CABRAL MENTIONED SPECIFICALLY IN PROGRAM--WILL BE PORTRAYED.

ON AUGUST 3 "ANTI-IMPERIALIST TRIBUNAL" WILL BE STAGED, PRESUMABLY WITH U.S. AS PRINCIPAL "DEFENDANT", "INTERNATIONAL CENTER OF SOLIDARITY", WHILE DUPLICATING MUCH OF ABOVE, APPEARS TO HAVE MORE GENERAL THRUST, AND WILL BE SCENE OF MAJOR EXHIBIT OF "ANTI-IMPERIALIST" DOCUMENTS AND ARTIFACTS, "SOLIDARITY" BAZAAR, CULTURAL PERFORMANCES, AND MEETINGS OF DELEGATIONS.

6. OPENDING AND CLOSING CEREMONIES ARE TO BE HELD IN NEWLY-CHRISTENED WORLD YOUTH (FORMERLY WALTHER ULBRICHT) STADIUM. KLEIN UNQUOTE RUSH

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